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Social Venue -Belfast and NI Venue Guide





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Belfast and Northern Ireland offers unique and unforgettable experiences when it comes to choosing your social programmes. If you fancy a starter with views of the slipways where the most famous ship in the world was built, or some Game of Thrones dragons mingling amongst your Champagne reception guests, then step this way ! Budgets go further in Belfast – but the real difference is that our service goes further too. It is a city where genuinely everyone knows everyone, where our industry all work together as 'Team Belfast' to make it easy to plan and deliver brilliant events. It is our super power!

For a social event with a difference, read on to discover our unique venues, restaurants and bars and get in touch to discuss further.

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Capacity: 1000+





SSE Arena Belfast

The SSE Arena, Belfast provides an outstanding location for first class corporate hospitality to businesses in Northern Ireland. The Arena possesses 24 Corporate Hospitality suites comprising of 20 x 12 seated suites and 4 x 28 seated suites. Another string to the venue's bow is the Arena's capacity to host conferences and exhibitions.

The SSE Arena Belfast can cater for all types of events, up to 10,800 guests. For smaller shows, the team can transform the arena for an intimate feel.







<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 10,800 Max Seated: 5,000

> <u>Perfect For</u>: Gala Dinner Drinks Reception Party / Celebration



Eikon Exhibition Centre

The Eikon Exhibition Centre is Northern Ireland's largest events venue, comprising of over 11,000 square metres of versatile, purpose-built indoor event space located within a 65 acre events park, adding the option of outdoor event space in addition to the indoor offering.

The venue has in excess of 4,000 free car parking spaces and state-of-the-art facilities and is specifically equipped for event organisers and their contractors. Facilities include 13 five metre wide loading bays, 1GB fibre-optic broadband and bespoke event electrical systems.

The Eikon Exhibition Centre is highly accessible for trade and public events and is only 15 minutes away from Belfast City Centre businesseventsbelfastandni.com







<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 5,000 Max Seated: 2,800

Perfect For:

Gala Dinner Drinks Reception Party / Celebration

Location:

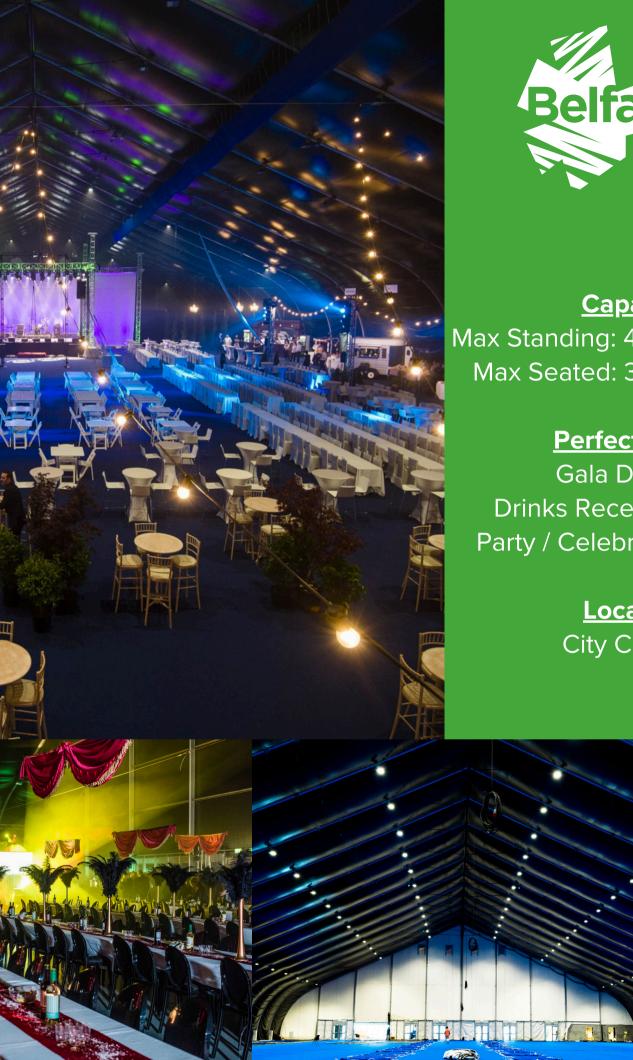
Outside City Centre (transport required)

Titanic Exhibition Centre

TEC Belfast is the ideal venue for major events, gala dinners and trade shows in Belfast. Unique by virtue, with its positioning in the footprint of the iconic Titanic Belfast, the 6,000 square metre venue offers ample space and a modern backdrop for exhibitions, sporting and large scale events and banquets for up to 3,500 diners.

This flexible venue comes complete with reception space, café facilities, washrooms and an organiser's office. Its close proximity to city centre hotels, restaurants and other event venues coupled with ample outdoor exhibition space, on-site hospitality, excellent road, rail and air access and car parking makes it perfect for all large scale events.

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Capacity: Max Standing: 4,000 Max Seated: 3,500

> Perfect For: Gala Dinner **Drinks Reception** Party / Celebration

<u>St George's</u> Market

St George's Market is located on May Street, close to the River Lagan and the Belfast Waterfront. It is one of Belfast's oldest attractions and the last surviving covered Victorian market in the city.

St George's Market is available to hire as a venue for events from Monday until Wednesday. The market has hosted food festivals, fashion shoots, press conferences, live music gigs and art initiatives.

The overall floor area spans 4,029m2 (43,3702 ft). With a capacity of 3,000 people, it can easily cater for large events, but can be subdivided into smaller spaces if required. The building has an entertainment licence.







Capacity: Max Standing: 3,000 Max Seated: 2,000

Perfect For: Gala Dinner **Drinks Reception** Informal Gathering Party / Celebration



Titanic Belfast

Located on the top floors of Titanic Belfast with stunning views of the Slipways and Belfast Lough, where the world famous liner was designed, built and launched, the Titanic Suites offer enormous flexibility. With capacity for intimate dinner parties of 20 to large-scale receptions for 1,500 - the possibilities are endless!

The opulent decor in the Titanic Suites is themed on the interiors of Titanic and features a stunning replica of the liner's famous Grand Staircase. White Star Line crockery and a host of sumptuous menus all created with the finest local produce, guarantees all of the ingredients to make your Titanic Belfast experience truly memorable.

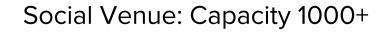


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: Max Standing: 1,500 Max Seated: 500

<u>Perfect For</u>: Gala Dinner Drinks Reception Party / Celebration

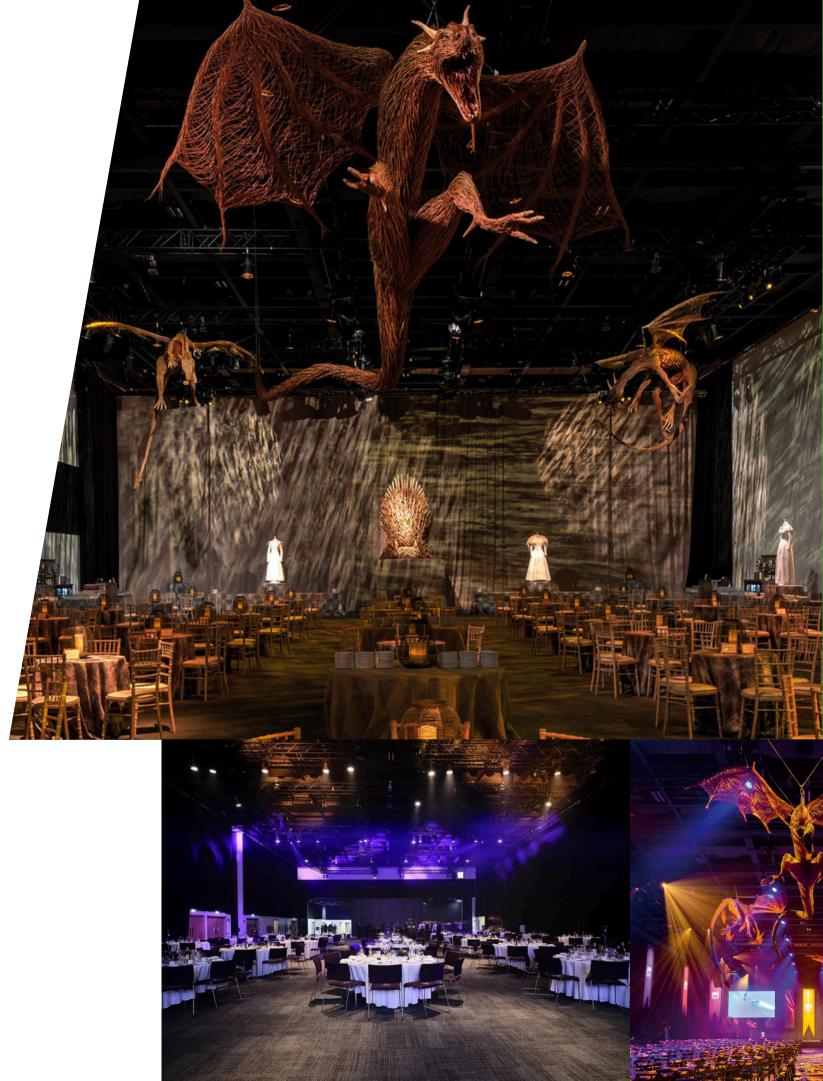


ICC Belfast

ICC Belfast is Northern Ireland's only purposebuilt international convention centre. This worldclass conference venue is situated in the heart of Belfast and hosts exceptional, inclusive, and sustainable events.

ICC Belfast offers the ideal setting for your upcoming conference social event, whether it's an awards ceremony, dinner, or drinks reception.

The team are on hand to assist your team in seamlessly orchestrating every aspect, from room decoration to event production and topnotch hospitality, ensuring a truly remarkable awards ceremony experience.





<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 2,000 Max Seated: 1,000

> <u>Perfect For</u>: Gala Dinner Drinks Reception Party / Celebration

Laverys Belfast

Established in 1918, Lavery's proudly holds the title of Belfast's oldest family-owned pub.

Spanning three floors, Lavery's has a suitable space for most events. The Ballroom on the top floor can accommodate 1,200 people, perfect for a conference 'after-party' event or informal reception.

Tom's has seating for up to 100 people and it is the perfect space for almost any event. The Woodworkers bar can be privately hired in its entirety for up to 250 people.







<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 1,200 Max Seated: n/a

<u>Perfect For</u>: Informal Gathering Party / Celebration



W5 Belfast

At the gateway to the Titanic quarter, with fantastic transport links, W5 is the ultimate quirky venue for meetings, conferences and various events. Visitors can let their imagination turn, twist and fly through over 250 hands-on exhibits and experience live science demonstrations, group challenges, interactive quests and educational programs

W5 can be exclusively hired for up to 1,200 delegates for a standing reception and hire costs includes access to all 5 floors along with various food stations and pop up bars.







<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 1,200 Max Seated: 180

<u>Perfect For</u>: Drinks Reception Informal Gathering Party / Celebration



Capacity: up to 1000





Ulster Hall Belfast

The Ulster Hall is an iconic live entertainment venue in the heart of Belfast, bringing music, comedy, entertainment and family events to the city.

The beautifully restored Ulster Hall is available to hire for private, corporate or entertainment events. Perfectly placed in the heart of Belfast city centre, the venue is accessible from all main transport networks and close to many of the city's attractions.

The Grand hall seats up to 290 guest's for banquet dinner or up to 1,000 for standing receptions.









<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 1,000 Max Seated: 290

<u>Perfect For</u>: Gala Dinner Drinks Reception Informal Gathering



Culloden Estate & Spa

Originally built as an official palace for the Bishops of Down, the Culloden stands in 12 acres of beautiful secluded gardens and woodland. The five star Culloden Estate and Spa is one of the most luxurious business hotels in Belfast and is the perfect venue for business and corporate events.

The Hotel has a range of tastefully decorated private dining rooms and function suites which can welcome groups from 10 people to 1000, and their award-winning chefs will provide a menu to suit all budget and tastes.





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<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 1,000 Max Seated: 500

Perfect For:

Gala Dinner Drinks Reception Party / Celebration Committee Dinner Executive Dinner

Crowne Plaza Hotel Belfast

Crowne Plaza Belfast is set in a lush parkland setting, just 15 minutes from Belfast City Centre.

Crowne Plaza Belfast offers the perfect venue for any gala dinner or drinks reception. The hotel boasts an excellent range of suites catering for all types of occasions, the perfect setting for all party sizes.

The Grand Ballroom lives up to its name as a spectacular location for gala events. Your event will be celebrated in the grandest of surroundings. This magnificent suite offers its own private bar area for your arrival complete with a private balcony overlooking the picturesque Lagan Valley.









<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 900 Max Seated: 680

<u>Perfect For</u>: Gala Dinner Drinks Reception Party / Celebration

Location:

Outside City Centre (transport required)

Revolución de Cuba

Revolución de Cuba began with a team of rum lovers, who knew that taking on this spirit meant capturing it. Raising the question, could the spirit of the island of Cuba really be brought to life in food, music, cocktails and the people's experiences?

A full venue takeover is possible (subject to terms) with maximum capacity 850 people. The venue is open plan, with some areas dedicated for group bookings like their Mezanine & Havana Bar which has a capacity of 180 people.





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<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 850 Max Seated: n/a

<u>Perfect For</u>: Informal Gathering Party / Celebration

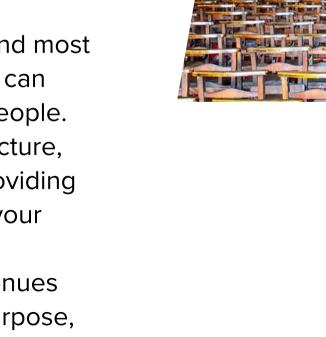


Belfast Cathedral

St Anne's is a place of special moments. There have been many in the past, not least the great services that have marked lives and occasions of significance.

Undoubtedly one of Belfast's greatest and most magnificent buildings, Belfast Cathedral can host a range of events from 50 – 800 people. The Cathedral features stunning architecture, mosaics, stone carvings and textiles, providing a unique and memorable backdrop for your event.

In addition to the main Cathedral, the venues comprises of a series of smaller, multipurpose, stunning venues.







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Capacity: Max Seated: n/a

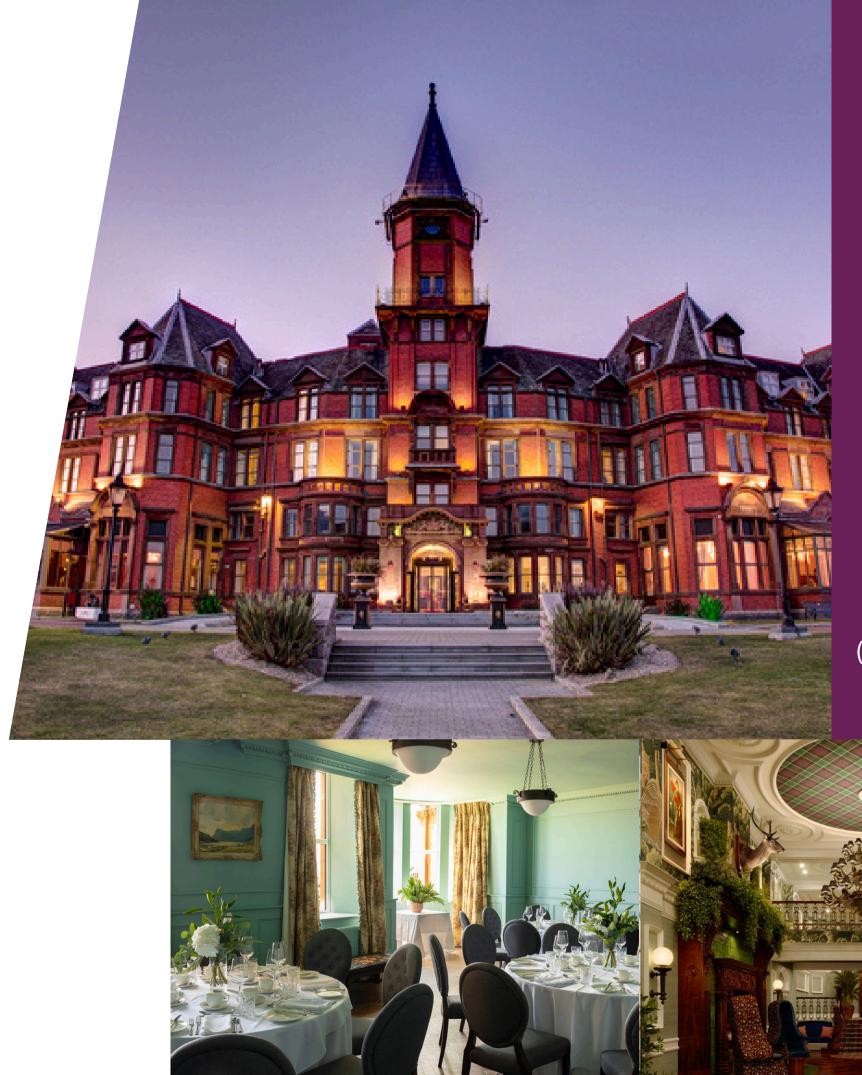
Perfect For:

Location:

Slieve Donard Hotel

The stunning Slieve Donard hotel is nestled on the coast at the foot of the mountains of Mourne, one of Northern Ireland's most popular areas of outstanding natural beauty. The luxury resort hotel is only a 45-minute drive from Belfast City or 1 hour 30 minutes from Dublin centre.

With 180 bedrooms and 9 function rooms, the hotel can comfortably accommodate meetings, conferences and gala dinners to groups of 10 to 450 delegates. With the mountains, forests, beaches and world class gold next door, leisure time doesn't need to be downtime with a wealth of outdoor experiences perfect for teambuilding.



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<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 800 Max Seated: 460

<u>Perfect For</u>: Gala Dinner Drinks Reception Party / Celebration

<u>Location:</u> Outside City (transport required)

Banana Block Belfast

Banana Block is a new living museum and events space available for hire, set within a historic linen mill and inspired by the curious connections between Belfast and bananas. Peel the banana a little further and you'll find a space for original ideas, creative learning and new connections.

Banana Block has the capacity to host up to 800 delegates across 5 separate spaces.







<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 800 Max Seated: 500

<u>Perfect For</u>: Informal Gathering Party / Celebration

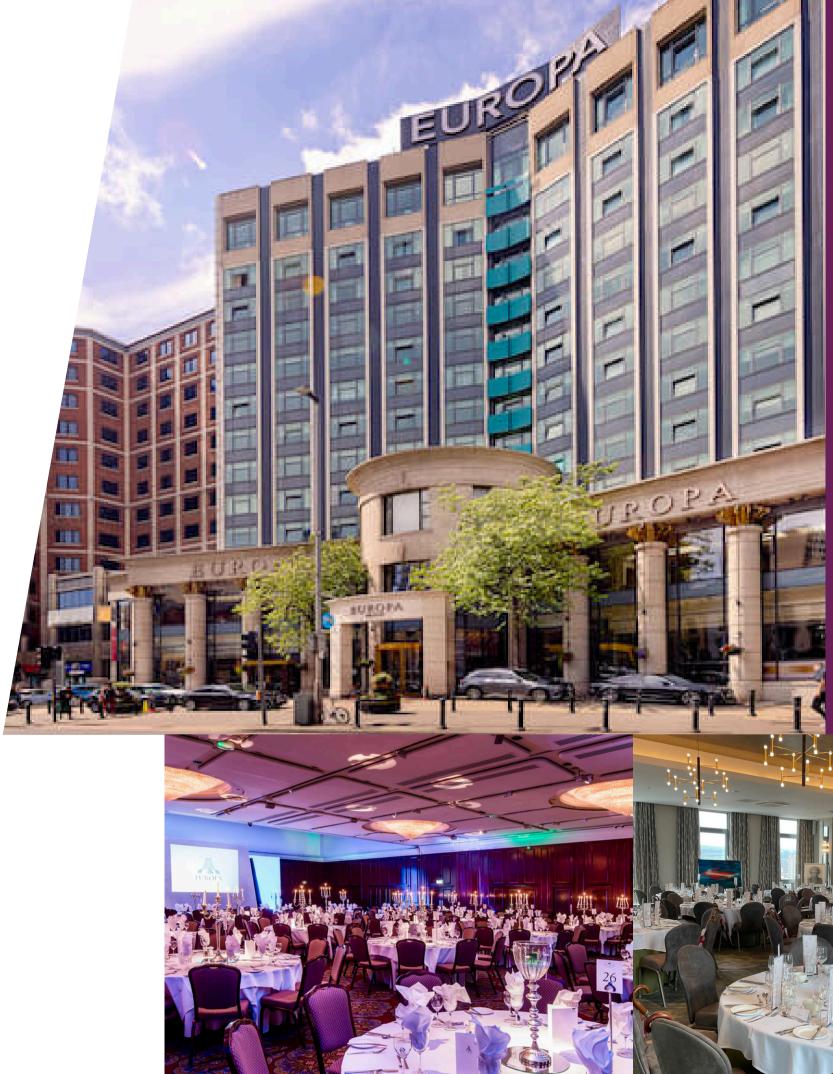


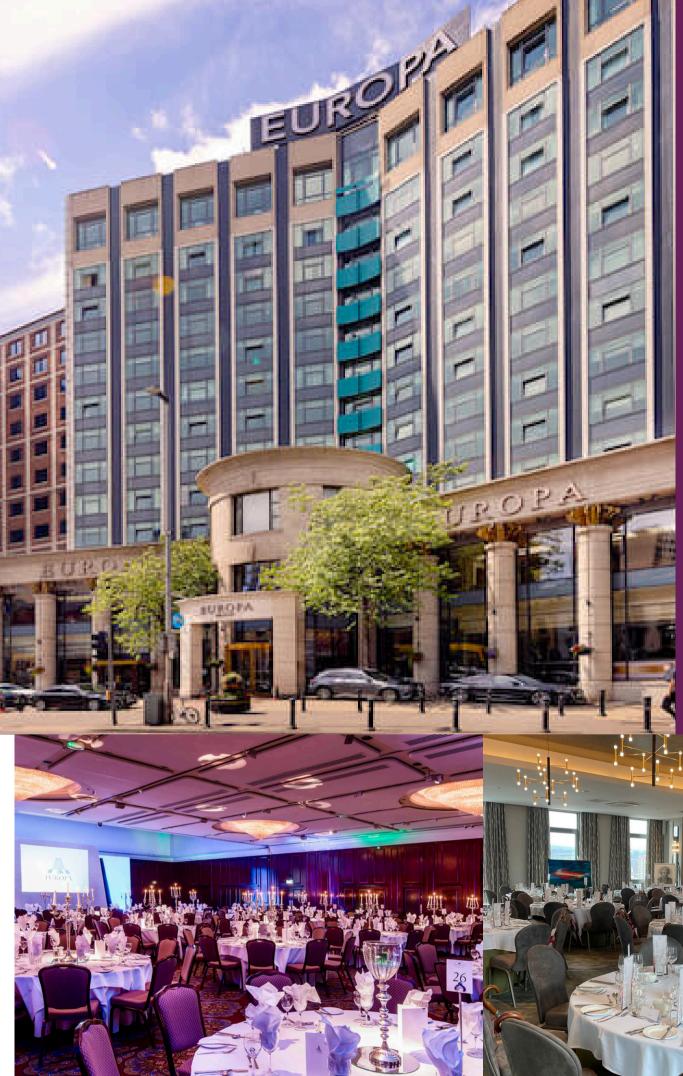
Europa Hotel Belfast

Superbly located in Belfast, the world-famous Europa is often referred to as the heartbeat of the city.

The Europa Hotel is renowned as one of the finest venues in Belfast for hosting world class banqueting and Gala Dinner events.

The hotels boasts a range of beautifully decorated rooms that make the Europa Hotel the perfect location for your event. Enjoy formal dining in their Restaurant, a casual buffet-style party in the Penthouse or gala ball in the Ballroom. Their award-winning chefs will provide high quality food with a menu tailored to suit every event and budget.





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Capacity: Max Standing: 750 Max Seated: 600

Perfect For: Gala Dinner **Drinks Reception** Party / Celebration



Queen's University

As a venue for corporate, civic or private functions, the setting and ambience of Queen's University is quite simply unsurpassed.

The Whitla Hall is an ideal dinner venue for up to 350 guests or reception for 700. It is licensed and can be serviced by up to three bar areas. Free on-site parking is available for evening and weekend events.

The Great Hall is a stunning and historic location at the heart of the University. This flexible space can be used in banquet style and the adjoining cloisters and quadrangle lawn can also be used for pre-dinner drinks.







<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 700 Max Seated: 350

<u>Perfect For</u>: Gala Dinner Drinks Reception Committee Dinner Executive Dinner

La Mon Hotel & Country Club

La Mon Hotel & Country Club is an awardwinning four-star hotel, located just 15 minutes from Belfast city centre and nestled in the picturesque countryside of County Down.

Lavish your guests with a red-carpet arrival and welcome drinks in the spacious, chandelierfilled events foyers. La Mon Hotel & Country Club provides a dynamic events space with exclusive entrances and reception foyers, private bars, and outside Terrace.

Their hospitality team and acclaimed chefs will provide first-class cuisine, with a mouthwatering array of menus featuring freshly sourced local ingredients businesseventsbelfastandni.com







Capacity: Max Standing: 700 Max Seated: 600

Perfect For: Gala Dinner **Drinks Reception** Party / Celebration

Location:

Outside City Centre (transport required)

Capacity: upto 500



Down Royal Racecourse

Down Royal Racecourse is a unique venue with modern internal spaces that can host from 10 to 500 attendees. The versatile and flexible spaces, all with natural daylight and enjoying views over the racecourse and/or surrounding countryside, ensure there is a size, style, and set-up to suit your needs.

From the large Shortcross Gin Suite accommodating 500 dinner guests with 7 break-out rooms, to acres of external grounds; the team can create an event to your exact requirements





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<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 500 Max Seated: 500

<u>Perfect For</u>: Gala Dinner Party / Celebration











Kingspan Stadium

Kingspan Stadium is home to professional rugby club, Ulster Rugby. Hosting international and world games, the Kingspan Stadium is a state-ofthe art facility in the heart of Belfast.

The facilities on offer on non-rugby days are unique and offer a wide range of different event opportunities under one roof. From the A&L Goodbody Lounge, with a banqueting capacity of 150, to the more intimate Corporate Boxes, Kingspan Stadium is perfectly suited to deliver a wide range of memorable events.

Whether you're hosting an awards ceremony, gala dinner, or something different, the unique surroundings will make your event unforgettable. businesseventsbelfastandni.com







<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 500 Max Seated: 150

<u>Perfect For</u>: Gala Dinner Drinks Reception Party / Celebration

Belfast City Hall

Belfast City Hall is open and available to hire to host functions. Functions can be held in either of their three function rooms, The Reception Room, The Banqueting Hall and the Great Hall or The Rotunda area at the heart of the building can be used as a space for welcome elements of your function.

Belfast City Hall runs over 300 events a year and is well versed on the best of Belfast hospitality. From Royal banquets to community events, the venue has played host to every conceivable type of event over City Hall's long history







<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 500 Max Seated: 400

<u>Perfect For</u>: Gala Dinner Drinks Reception



Ulster Transport Museum

The Ulster Transport Museum tells the story of transport and social change in this part of the world since the birth of the modern era. It is a place of inspiration for the designers, engineers and adventurers of the future who will take on the challenges of inventing cleaner and greener ways to travel.

The Irish Railway Collection is a spectacular setting for black-tie events, awards ceremonies, presentations and corporate social evenings. Enjoy a unique occasion in a spacious gallery, amid Ireland's most extensive transport collections – vintage cars, bikes, buses, trams and trains - all impressively displayed.

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<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 500 Max Seated: 280

<u>Perfect For</u>: Gala Dinner Drinks Reception Party / Celebration

Clayton Hotel Belfast

Whatever the occasion, your event is in safe hands at one of the most centrally located hotels in Belfast. Clayton Hotel Belfast is perfect for hosting your event, with multiple types of private rooms.

The Olympic suite offers a truly stylish venue choice for private dining, awards event, charity ball. The possibilities are endless for your private function at Clayton Hotel Belfast with event spaces catering for large events, and a range of menu options and friendly staff to help you.







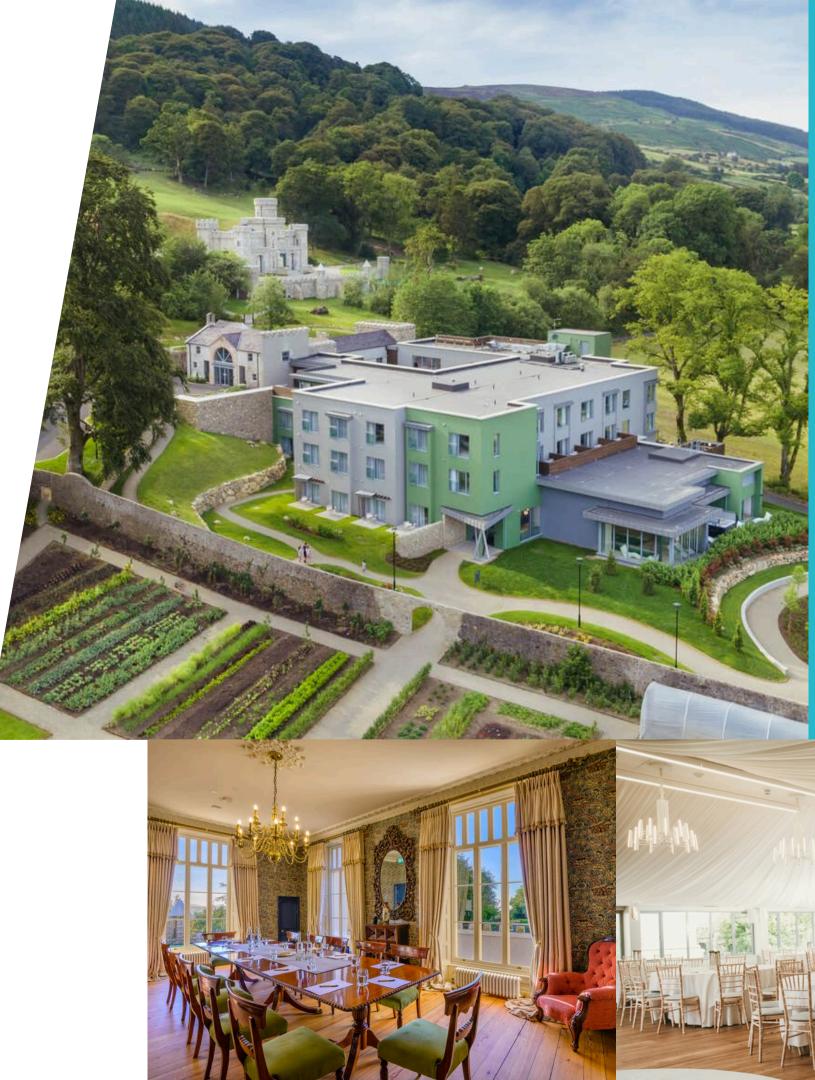
<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 475 Max Seated: 324

<u>Perfect For</u>: Gala Dinner Drinks Reception Party / Celebration

Killeavy Castle **Estate**

The award-winning Killeavy Castle Estate provides an ideal location for events of all sizes.

A luxury 4-star hotel located just one hour from Belfast, Killeavy Castle Estate is ideally positioned to cater for delegates traveling from near and far thanks to its proximity to the main North-South transport corridor and airports. Chair a private dinner in the boardroom in the estate's 19th century Castle; host a small gathering of delegates in the Garden Lounge space or fill the Killeavy Castle Pavilion with up to 300 delegates - the dedicated Events Team at Killeavy Castle Estate will create a tailor-made experience that meets your requirements.







Capacity: Max Standing: 400 Max Seated: 180

Perfect For: Gala Dinner **Drinks Reception** Committee Dinner **Executive Dinner**

Linen House Belfast

The historic Linen House building is made up of 5 venues.

Sweet Afton is a gastro pub with live music weekly. Capacity 240 people.
Outside is Flaxx, an outdoor social space serving delicious street food and beverages.
Rita's opulent den is the perfect spot for a cosy cocktail by the fire. With an extensive cocktail list and canpes available. Capacity 170 people.
Franklins Sports Bar is located on the first floor and boasts 6 pool tables spanning 2 floors.
Capacity 400 people.

The Perch, a 5th floor rooftop bar, hosts an extensive cocktail list with pizza's and boards available. Capacity 200 people.





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<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 400 Max Seated: n/a

<u>Perfect For</u>: Informal Gathering Party / Celebration

Clandeboye Lodge Hotel

Clandeboye Lodge is a place apart. Only a few miles from Belfast, but a world away from the everyday, it is a space where guests can relax, focus, and enjoy their evening. With five bespoke, eclectically stylish event suites, fitted with hi-spec audio-visual equipment, this is a location that suggests excellence and character from the moment you arrive.

From small gatherings to red carpet and black-tie evenings, awards ceremonies to fundraisers, Clandeboye Lodge is famous for its food, fun and friendliness.

Only 15 minutes from Belfast City Centre and free, plentiful on-site parking 240 car parking spaces. businesseventsbelfastandni.com







<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 400 Max Seated: 300

Perfect For: Gala Dinner Drinks Reception Party / Celebration Committee Dinner Executive Dinner

Larchfield Estate

Larchfield offers huge flexibility with 600 acres, the large stone walled converted Barn, the Walled Gardens, the converted Stables and refurbished on-site accommodation, Larchfield genuinely has it all – be it for a car launch, a team building clay day, a breakfast meeting for 250, a retirement party, gala dinner or an intimate, high level meeting, the team can help you to deliver any event to your exacting standards.

Just moments from the A1, and a short 20 minute drive from Belfast, and 1 hour 30 from Dublin, the multi-award-winning venue provides the most memorable backdrop for all sorts of meetings, events and occasions.

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<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 400 Max Seated: 250

Perfect For: Gala Dinner Party / Celebration Committee Dinner Executive Dinner

<u>Location:</u> Outside City (transport required)

Ten Square Belfast

Ten Square is one of Northern Ireland's premier hotels, located on the historic site of Yorkshire House, which was built in 1862 and pre-dates Belfast City Hall which opened in 1906.

The Linenhall Suite is a naturally lit, versatile space, ideal for hosting any event. The suite features a private pre-function area with 2 bars, air conditioning, remote controlled screens and dancefloor, perfect for both networking and drinks receptions for up to 360 guests.

The hotel has multiple other function spaces, including The Loft Cocktail Lounge and The Doffer - both can be privately hired.

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<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 360 Max Seated: 200

Perfect For: Gala Dinner Drinks Reception Party / Celebration Committee Dinner Executive Dinner

The MAC Belfast

The MAC aims to create something unique, different and more memorable for your business. Offering a range of spaces from a 12 delegate boardroom to the theatre space for 140 seated dinner, the perfect home for every style of event you can imagine.

At the MAC you will have a dedicated events co-ordinator who will guide you through everything you need to know alongside the Operations team who will be able to deliver to the most exacting of standards. In the heart of the city with the vibrant Cathedral Quarter just out the door, the MAC is centrally located with excellent public transport links.





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<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 350 Max Seated: 140

<u>Perfect For</u>: Gala Dinner Drinks Reception Informal Gathering Party / Celebration

Hilton Belfast

Hilton Belfast is conveniently located on the banks of the Lagan River, adjacent to ICC Belfast.

Suitable to host social events in their meeting space, bars, or restaurants, from a large ball to an informal occasion. The team are on hand to guide you through packages, with features such as private bars and evening entertainment available. Hilton Belfast offers a wide choice of catering options from four course banquets to street food and mix and mingle menus.





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<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 350 Max Seated: 300

Perfect For: Gala Dinner Drinks Reception Committee Dinner Executive Dinner

Hilton Templepatrick

Set among 220 acres of wooded parkland on the Castle Upton Estate, the Hilton Templepatrick has access to the championship Templepatrick Golf Course. Located within a 15-minute drive of Belfast International Airport and 13 miles from the city center.

The hotel comprises of free parking and 10 flexible meeting rooms with air conditioning, A/V capabilities, and natural light. Their event staff will plan the perfect event using indoor/outdoor space, breakout areas, and catering services





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<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 350 Max Seated: 300

<u>Perfect For</u>: Gala Dinner Drinks Reception Party / Celebration

Hillsborough Castle & Gardens

As the official residence of the Royal Family in Northern Ireland, Hillsborough Castle has played host to kings, queens, princesses and presidents. With its arresting architecture, stunning interiors and lush gardens, it is the perfect venue for show-stopping events, from festivals, to award shows and spectacular private parties

Marquees, gazebos and other temporary structures can be erected on marquee sites to create space for up to 350 guests seated.

Inside the castle, there are an array of historic and opulent spaces to cater for dinners and receptions for up to 200 guests.

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<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 200 Max Seated: 350

Perfect For: Gala Dinner Drinks Reception Committee Dinner Executive Dinner

Location: Outside City Centre (transport required)

Capacity: Upto 300

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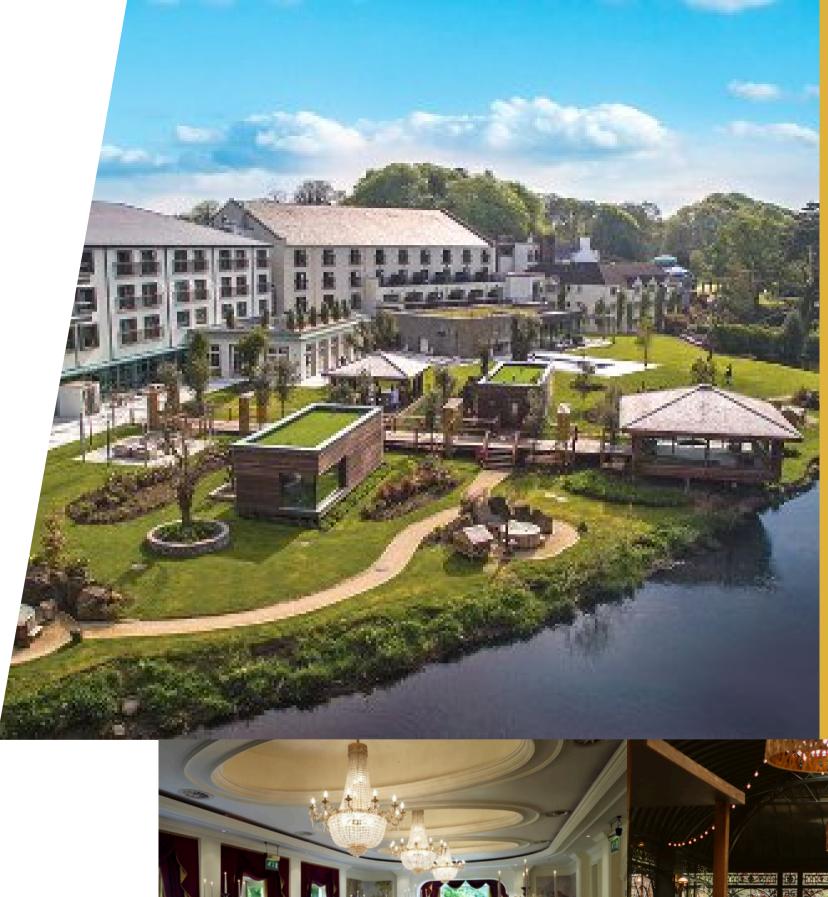
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Galgorm Resort & Spa

Hidden in over 300-acres of beautiful parkland, Galgorm is the ultimate destination, home to a range of banqueting suites no matter the occasion – an award ceremony, conference banquet, or gala dinner.

They have everything you need from awardwinning chefs, a choice of stylish banqueting suites to fit your occasion which we can help theme and decorate, and of course, discreet personal service.

This extensive property is easily accessible within 35 minutes of both Belfast airports and the unique attractions and world class golf of the North Coast.







<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 300 Max Seated: 300

Perfect For: Gala Dinner Drinks Reception Committee Dinner Executive Dinner

Location: Outside City Centre (transport required)

St Comgall's Belfast

Refurbished to the uppermost standards, St Comgalls affords a multi-purpose facility to include a function/conference hall, opening out onto a restored central courtyard.

The multi-purpose Function/Conference Hall features versatile space suitable for a variety of events, from conferences to concerts, accommodating both private and public bookings. Inclusive of AV and Wi-Fi.

St Comgall's is situated within walking distance of the city centre and easily accessible by public transport, the venue offers convenience for attendees.





Capacity: Max Seated: 240

Gala Dinner **Drinks Reception**

Location:

Dunadry Hotel & Gardens

When it comes to creating bespoke meetings and events, the award winning Dunadry Hotel And Gardens works at every level. Centrally located with easy access from all parts across Northern Ireland this historic location offers a wide range of indoor and outdoor event facilities.

The Hotel has a range of meeting and conference rooms available, from small to large and from intimate to grand. They can also offer you a range of options from food and beverage packages to the latest audio visual equipment including interactive screens, sound systems and much more.







<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 300 Max Seated: 240

<u>Perfect For</u>: Gala Dinner Drinks Reception

<u>Location:</u> Outside City Centre (transport required)

Titanic Hotel Belfast

Titanic Hotel Belfast provides a unique venue for all events and their seven Heritage Rooms offer a range of versatile spaces.

Drawing Office One is an awe-inspiring cathedral-like space that can accommodate up to 300 guests. This historic venue, where some of the world's most famous ocean liners were designed, is ideal for all events.

For more intimate gatherings, the original offices of the Harland and Wolff Directors, who spent their working lives here, can provide an elegant and distinctive backdrop for smaller events and meetings.







Capacity: Max Standing: 300 Max Seated: 220

Perfect For: Gala Dinner **Drinks Reception Committee Dinner Executive Dinner**

Riddel Hall Belfast

Contemporary meets traditional in one worldclass venue. A self-contained conference centre set in a magnificent 13-acre site, Riddel Hall features an array of adaptable meeting spaces, with its own dedicated events staff and on-site catering.

The centrepiece of the site is the original Grade 2-listed red brick building, which has been sympathetically renovated to retain many original features while incorporating the best of today's technology. The beautiful lawns and grounds provide plentiful outdoor space in the heart of the city, ideal for team building, social gatherings and marquee set-up. Riddel Hall also has free limited on-site parking.



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<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 300 Max Seated: 150

> <u>Perfect For</u>: Gala Dinner Drinks Reception



2 Royal Avenue

Belfast City Council's community and cultural hub at 2 Royal Avenue provides a free creative space in the heart of the city centre. It's a warm indoor public park where you can take some time out, socialise with friends, hold a business meeting or come in and work for the day.

2 Royal Avenue is an accessible and inclusive building designed to create a sense of calm and provide for people of all ages and abilities.

It is the perfect venue for social programme element of your business event.







<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 300 Max Seated: 200

<u>Perfect For</u>: Drinks Reception Informal Gathering Party / Celebration

Crumlin Road Gaol

Crumlin Road Gaol is one of Belfast's most beautiful and historical buildings, providing an authentic and impressive setting for your event.

They provide bespoke and flexible events for all clients and regularly host a variety of small to large-scale private events including celebration events, drinks receptions, annual gala dinners, award ceremonies, launch parties, and themed banquets.

Make the most of the authentic prison experience by including a private tour of the Gaol for your guests at a reduced group rate.







<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 300 Max Seated: 210

<u>Perfect For</u>: Gala Dinner Drinks Reception Party / Celebration

<u>Location:</u> Outside City Centre (transport required)

Game of Thrones Studio Tour

Game of Thrones Studio Tour is the only officially licensed Game of Thrones Studio Tour in the world. Located at Linen Mill Studios, a principal filming location where over 30% of Game of Thrones was filmed, Game of Thrones Studio Tour is a legacy to the world's most successful TV series.

Guests will experience the making of Game of Thrones and journey through the world of Westeros where the finest costumes, breath-taking sets, lavish weapons, awe-inspiring dragons, and incredible props are magnificently displayed across 110,000 square-foot of space on which Game of Thrones actors once worked. Game of Thrones Studio Tour is a world class, exclusive venue, ideal for hosting a wide range of events.





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Capacity: Max Standing: 300 Max Seated: 180

Perfect For: Gala Dinner **Drinks Reception** Party / Celebration

Location: Outside City Centre (transport required)

Granny Annies Belfast

Oozing rustic charm, 'home' to traditional and modern live music, and just five minutes' walk from Belfast City Hall; Granny Annies is the perfect venue for your gastro dining experience.

Granny Annies offers a range of seasonal, freshly prepared food, a comprehensive wine list, cocktails, a selection of locally distilled gins and lagers on tap, all within a unique, relaxed and quirky surrounding. Discover the tantalising gastro menu, which features beer battered cod, steak and Guinness pie and the infamous 'Beast' burger. Perfect for private or corporate events, birthday celebrations or any other occasion being celebrated.





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<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 300 Max Seated: 170

<u>Perfect For</u>: Informal Gathering Party / Celebration



Waterman House

Once a Belfast bonded warehouse for Bushmills whiskey from 1840's, Waterman House offers the perfect blank canvas for a truly great event in Belfast.

Whether your event is for 20 to 300, they have the room for your next private or corporate event at Waterman House.

The conversion of Waterman House, incorporates first-class catering facilities, alongside a fully stocked bar. Our team will help you produce a one-off event for your guests, delegates, clients or suppliers, in Belfast ensuring they go home well-fed and watered.

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<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 300 Max Seated: 80

<u>Perfect For</u>: Informal Gathering Party / Celebration Committee Dinner Executive Dinner

Tetto Belfast

The sky's the limit for private events at Tetto -Bullitt's rooftop restaurant, bar and garden. Think sensational cocktails, delicious food and amazing views!

The Tetto Lounge is a unique events space with its own private bar and terrace overlooking the city. Can hold up to 40 people and is perfect for parties; networking & brunch events.

The rooftop bar and garden with panoramic city views across Belfast is also available for private hire. The space can hold up to 140 in the Garden and 150 inside.







: Max Standing: 290 Max Seated: 150

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The National Football Stadium

From formals and banquets, conferences, roadshows, business breakfasts, training seminars, party nights and large scale sporting and social events, The National Football Stadium at Windsor Park provides a wonderful setting steeped in history and home to many of Norther Ireland's most notable sporting legends including George Best, Pat Jennings and Billy Bingham.

Windsor Park is accessible via the prestigious tree-lined boulevard, from Boucher Road in the city. A train halt is directly available just outside the grounds of the stadium for easy access to and from the city.







<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 250 Max Seated: 200

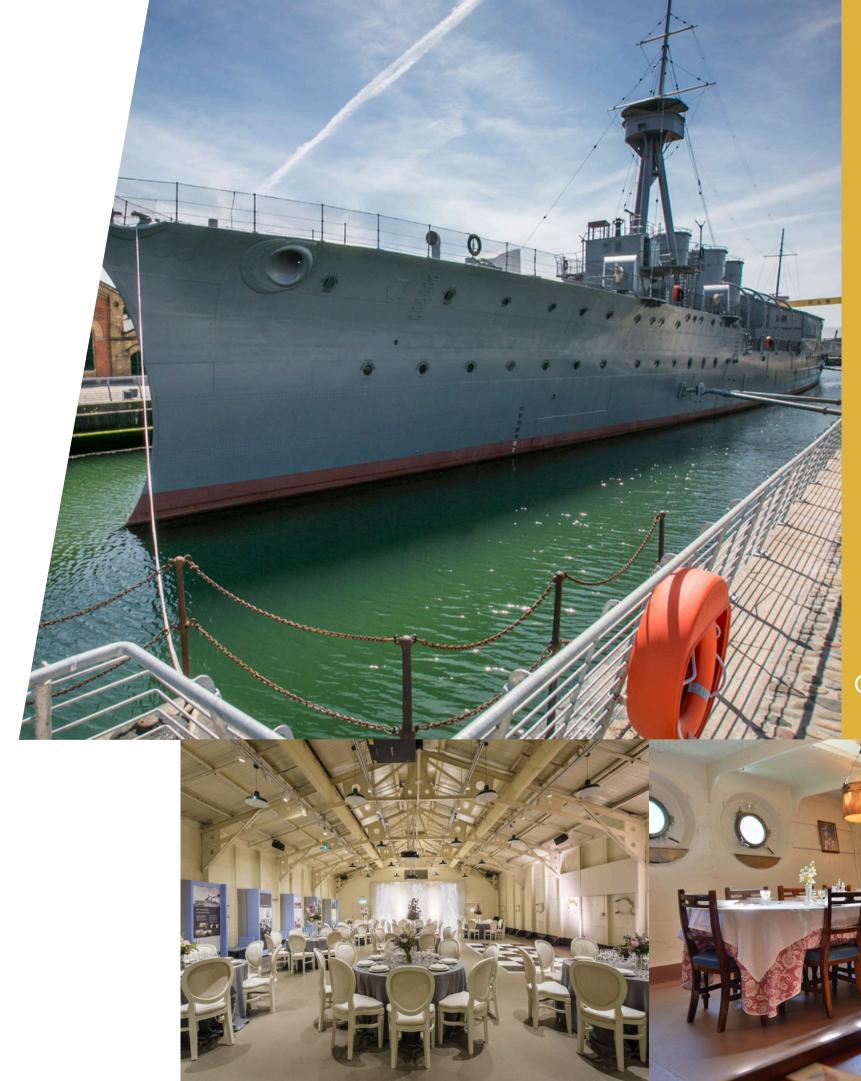
Perfect For: Gala Dinner Drinks Reception Party / Celebration Committee Dinner Executive Dinner

Location: Outside City Centre (transport required)

HMS Caroline Belfast

Discover a truly remarkable setting for your event – the only First World War light battle cruiser afloat and the last survivor of the Battle of Jutland, the greatest naval battle of all time.

Located in the heart of Belfast's vibrant Titanic Quarter, HMS Caroline offers an unforgettable setting that blends history, elegance, and nautical charm. With four fantastic venue spaces to choose from she is an incredible backdrop for both private and corporate events.



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<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 240 Max Seated: 150

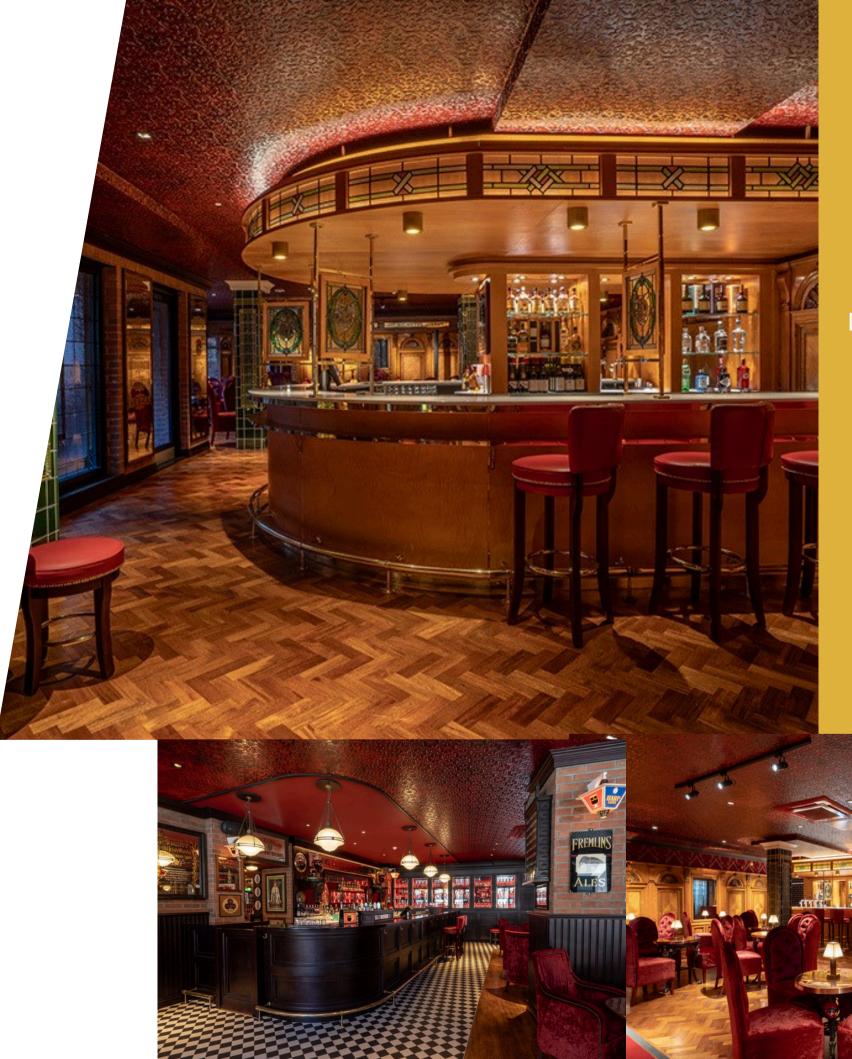
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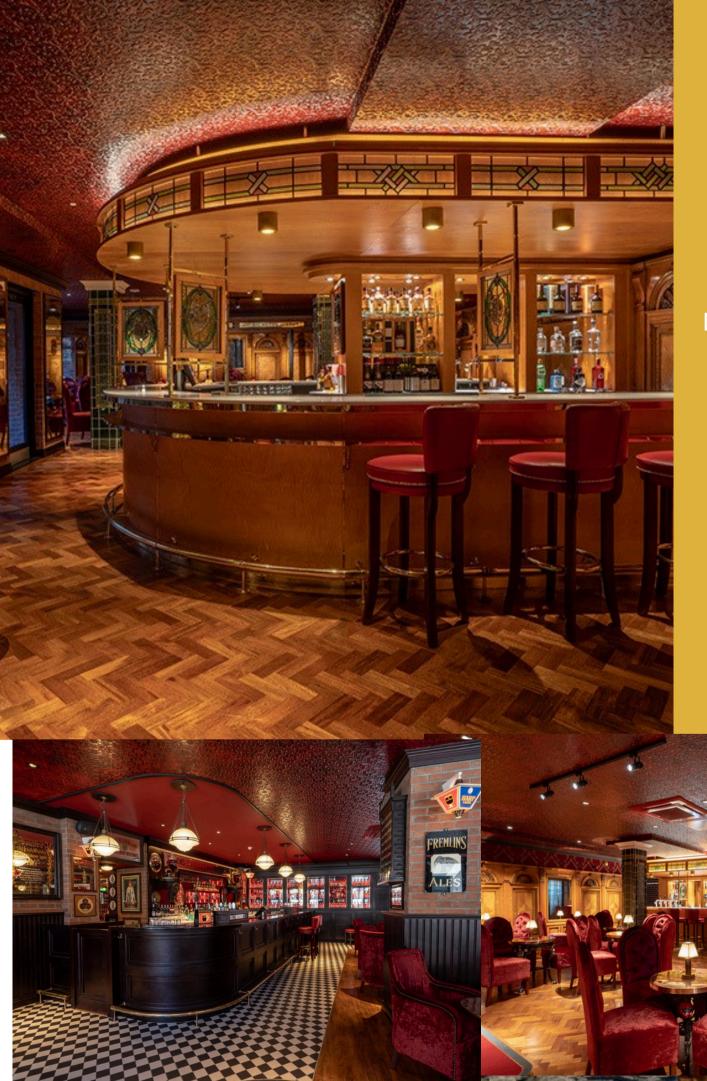
<u>Location:</u> Outside City Centre (transport required

The Orpheus Belfast

Located in the heart of the bustling Cathedral Quarter of the city and above the Harp Bar, The Orpheus is the perfect venue for a private drinks reception or after dinner party for up to 220 people.

The first floor extends from the Swinging' Diddy lounge, adjoined by a patterned parquet floor. Central in the space is the unique Horseshoe bar, decorated with numbers of colourful stained-glass panels that proudly present the Co-op's crest. Plush furnishings embellish the room, soft maroon velvets and fringed curtains demonstrate the stylised romance of a Victorian Belfast.





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Capacity: Max Standing: 220 Max Seated: n/a

Perfect For: Informal Gathering Party / Celebration

Robinson's Bars Belfast

Robinson's Bars is one of Belfast's longest established bars and provides great choice for your night out. Located in the heart of the Linen Quarter, it offers a warm welcome and can be utilised to suit a range of events.

The Lounge offers an intimate venue, making it the ideal choice for corporate entertaining or special occasions. The space can be privately hired and the capacity is 50 pax (seated) or 120 pax (reception)

The Loft is perfect for a range of casual events. The space can be privately hired and the capacity is 200 for standing reception.



The Deer's Head

The Deer's Head is Belfast city's original brewpub with a full functional craft brewery, Bell's Brewery, on display inside this traditional saloon bar. Founded in 1885, The Deer's Head is the first historical pub in Belfast to be brought back to its original name.

The upstairs Music Hall is a 200-capacity venue or 120 seated in cabaret style. It boasts its own entrance, full bar and toilet facilities and inhouse PA system. Food and drinks packages are available on request.





The Merchant Hotel

The Merchant Hotel offers unparalleled five-star service and the height of luxury in the heart of Belfast's historic Cathedral Quarter. The rich history and heritage of the grade A listed building is complemented by a wealth of modern, multiaward winning facilities and services.

From fun-filled surprise parties to lavish drinks receptions and high-end product launches, The Merchant Hotel has hosted countless memorable occasions. The hotel has a wealth of beautiful rooms and spaces to perfectly suit the style of your event, from the classic Art Deco elegance of The Rita Duffy Room to the unique charm of their roof top garden, whicn hold maximum 70 guests









Capacity: Max Standing: 200 Max Seated: 150

Perfect For: Gala Dinner **Drinks Reception Committee Dinner Executive Dinner**

SS Nomadic Belfast

Berthed next to Titanic Belfast in the historic Hamilton Dry Dock and overlooking Belfast Lough, SS Nomadic brings together Belfast's strong industrial and maritime heritage to provide a unique space.

Available for exclusive hire, this spectacular venue transports guests back to SS Nomadic's glamourous past, when she tendered famous passengers all over the world.

Beautifully restored to her former glory, guests can marvel at the ship's design and luxurious décor, including the original interiors that greeted first and second-class passengers onboard RMS Olympic and RMS Titanic.



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Drinks Reception

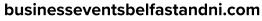
AMPM Belfast

Discover the perfect venues at AMPM Belfast, comprised of three different and totally unique spaces.

AMPM's stunning Champagne Lounge is located on the ground floor. This venue welcomes you with its French-inspired and bohemian décor. Max 110 guests

Ascend to the first floor where you'll find the classic Cabaret Supper Club. The vintage charm and allure will transport your guests to a bygone era. Max 160 guests

The Treehouse offers a truly enchanting experience. With its open roof, guests can dine out under the sun. A striking cherry blossom tree centrepiece makes this space truly one-of-a-kind. Max 80 guests.









<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: n/a Max Seated: 160

<u>Perfect For</u>: Informal Gathering Party / Celebration

Ulster Museum

The Ulster Museum is Northern Ireland's treasure house of the past and present offering rich collections of art, history and natural sciences. Housed in an iconic building in the beautiful surroundings of Belfast's Botanic Gardens, the Ulster Museum is a place of awe and wonder, a place with open doors for open minds to meet, learn and explore.

The Ulster Museum is one of the most sought after event venues with spaces conveniently located all on the ground floor offer flexibility. The spectacular Atrium provides a stunning backdrop for gala dinners and receptions, with The Belfast and Grainger Rooms offer additional breakout and hospitality spaces.







<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 200 Max Seated: 160

<u>Perfect For</u>: Gala Dinner Drinks Reception Party / <u>Celebration</u>

McConnell's Distillery

The newly opened distillery and visitor experience is located in North Belfast, just 3 minutes' drive from the city centre. Set in a grade A listed building, the stunning attention to detail in the restoration of this former gaol makes an instant impression. With excellent access points to the motorway and convenient free parking right outside, including for coaches, and excellent public transport links, you'll give your guests

With spaces in the landmark building ranging from the McConnell's Suite, to the ground floor for product launches and presentations for up to 100, they have lots of options.

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everything they need.





<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 200 Max Seated: n/a

<u>Perfect For</u>: Drinks Reception Informal Gathering Party / Celebration

<u>Location:</u> Outside City Centre (transport required)

Belfast Castle

Rich in history and culture, Belfast Castle is perfectly positioned on the slopes of Cavehill in the north of the city, looking over Belfast. Located close to the city centre and wider road networks, just a ten-minute car drive from the centre of town and only 15 minutes from George Best Belfast City Airport, makes it a prime location for those attending your event.

With a choice of 5 function rooms available and capacity for up to 160 for a seated dinner, this venue is an ideal choice for your event.







<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 190 Max Seated: 160

Perfect For: Gala Dinner Drinks Reception Committee Dinner Executive Dinner

Location: Outside City Centre (transport required)

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Dark Horse Belfast

Protected by earth ramparts and the city walls, the area where the Dark Horse now stands was convenient to the old iron foundry, the pottery, the whiskey merchants and the Brown Linen Hall. Appreciate the superb décor and special atmosphere with beautiful antique mirrors.

The Dark Horse has a stunning courtyard attached with custom street art depicting surreal scenes of Northern Irish history and culture. The pub can be privately hired in the eventing as it isn't open to public in the evening. Catering would need to hired externally – Visit Belfast can provide you with options.





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<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 180 Max Seated: n/a

<u>Perfect For</u>: Drinks Reception Informal Gathering Party / Celebration

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The Gasworks Hotel

Superbly located with a scenic view, in the historic Gasworks district beside the tranquil banks of the river Lagan. The Gasworks Hotel is within walking distance to the heart of Belfast city centre

The Gasworks Hotel, Belfast is the perfect place to host your next event, whether it's an intimate gathering or a large conference, they have a variety of event spaces to choose from. They love to spoil our guests and provide exceptional service, delicious food, and extraordinary attention to detail for every event.





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<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 150 Max Seated: 100

<u>Perfect For</u>: Gala Dinner Drinks Reception Party / Celebration

room2 Belfast Hometel

Northern Ireland's first hometel is made up of 175 rooms, four collaborative event spaces, a trendy restaurant and bar, a delightful tea room and a welcoming lobby.

Meet the room2 Workspace. A collection of versatile and beautifully designed meeting rooms, perfect for any type of gathering, from brainstorming and creative sessions to supper clubs. Ideal for small to medium-sized events for up to 120 people.

The team are here to cater to any of your event needs - with plenty of statement plants, natural daylight and a cosy chill-out area.









<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 120 Max Seated: 50

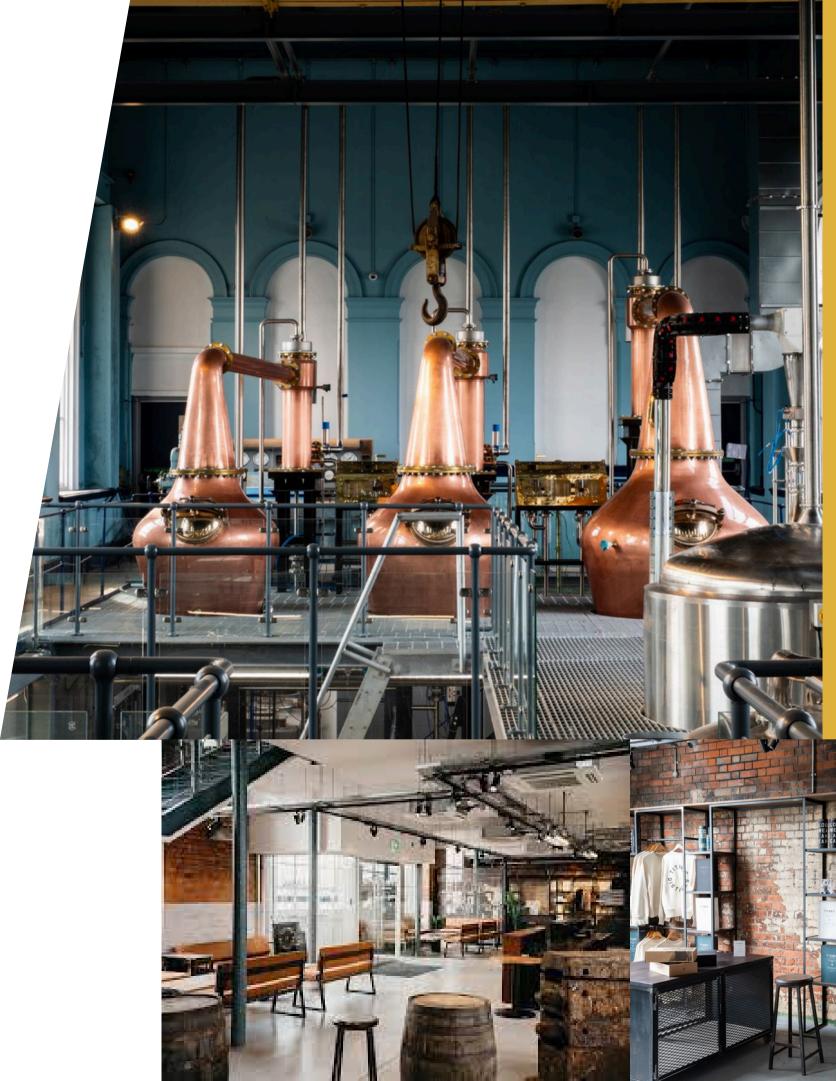
<u>Perfect For</u>: Drinks Reception Informal Gathering Party / Celebration

Titanic Distillers

Nestled in the heart of Belfast's Titanic Quarter, Titanic Distillers at Thompson Dock boasts a truly unique venue, perfect for your exclusive gatherings and special occasions.

With a capacity to accommodate up to 100 guests, they offer a wide range of options customised to suit your preferences.

The distillery provides an unparalleled glimpse into Belfast's historical dockland. Conveniently situated with easy access to Belfast city centre, all our event spaces come fully equipped with in-house audio-visual facilities and high-speed Wi-Fi. We also provide complimentary guest parking, including accessible parking options.





<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 100 Max Seated: n/a

<u>Perfect For</u>: Drinks Reception Informal Gathering Party / Celebration

Location: Outside City Centre (transport required)



Ulster Folk Museum

The Ulster Folk Museum is a remarkable living museum situated at Cultra, three miles outside of Belfast.

Whether you're planning a welcome evening for your delegates, an experiential incentive programme, or a sponsor dinner – make your event uniquely unforgettable.

Set in the heart of the Ulster Folk Museum, is the beautifully restored Cultra Manor. Its grand interior with original period features provides a unique setting for gala dinners, awards ceremonies, conferences and meetings.

Ulster Folk Museum can offer exclusive site take overs for up to 2,000 people







<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 100 Max Seated: 100

<u>Perfect For</u>: Gala Dinner Committee Dinner Executive Dinner

Location: Outside City Centre (transport required)

Malmaison Belfast

Embrace the energy, originality, and excitement of Malmaison Belfast. With their exceptional location, unparalleled amenities, and playful spirit, they're the perfect base for your Belfast event.

Every special occasion deserves a very special party venue. Malmaison Belfast features spaces to suit an array of celebrations. From beautiful and intimate private dining in their 'Boudoir', to parties that pack a punch, Malmaison Belfast stands out from the crowd.







<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 45 Max Seated: 40

<u>Perfect For</u>: Drinks Reception Informal Gathering Party / Celebration

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<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: 300 Max Seated: 80

Perfect For: Informal Gathering Party / Celebration Committee Dinner Executive Dinner

Deanes at Queens

In the vibrant University Quarter of the city, Deanes at Queens Restaurant, Bar & Grill, with its glorious covered terrace, takes full advantage of its enviable leafy location overlooking the superb architecture of Methodist College.

Deanes at Queens holds a Michelin Bib Gourmand and also has 2 AA Rosettes.

The main dining room caters for private parties for up to 140 people. The private rooms adjacent to the main restaurant provide the perfect venue for smaller parties, business meetings, conference dinners. The two rooms can be opened into one large space accommodation 40 people in total.









<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: n/a Max Seated: 140

<u>Perfect For</u>: Informal Gathering Party / Celebration Committee Dinner Executive Dinne

Fratelli Belfast

Located in the hustle and bustle of Belfast's Great Victoria Street, & perfectly positioned close to transport links, Fratelli offers a range of private & semiprivate spaces, making it your restaurant of choice for city celebrations. For larger events the restaurant is available for exclusive hire. The venue inspires a homely warmth with styling flexibility should you wish to transform the space. Covering two floors, the ground floor restaurant seats 110 people, before revealing a solid oak staircase leading you to the 100 seat first floor with statement marble bar.

A show-stopping terrace complete with fire pit and blankets lends itself to pre-dinner drinks or al fresco dining for up to 50 covers.





<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: n/a Max Seated: 110

<u>Perfect For</u>: Informal Gathering Party / Celebration



44 Hill Street

44 Restaurant offer seasonal menus for you to share with friends and family from a casual lunch to sharing plates, to a full dining experience. You can enjoy it all with wine, beer, cocktails or bubbles!

The restaurant can cater for takeovers for group booking of up to 100 people with a large outside BBQ space to be utilised when the weather is appropriate.

Offering bespoke menus to cater to different budgets, a large vegan and gluten free menu, outdoor dining facilities and centrally located in the lively cathedral quarter, 44 Hill Street are a versatile and popular venue for large groups and corporate clients.



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Parisien Belfast

With unrivalled views of the city and a chic Parisien ambiance, Parisien is a truly unique venue.

Inspired by its Titanic namesake, Parisien is positioned in the heart of Belfast, offering a cosmopolitan location over two distinct floors. Perfect for a networking lunch with colleagues or hosting your private event.

The downstairs restaurant can accommodate up to 50 guests seated, with the entire first floor offering seating for 95 guests. For smaller business events, the raised balcony can hold 30 guests and the outside Terrace can seat 45 guests, with panoramic views across City Hall.







<u>Capacity (private)</u>: Max Standing: n/a Max Seated: 95

<u>Perfect For</u>: Informal Gathering Committee Dinner Executive Dinner

Cutters Wharf

A unique location set in Stranmillis, on the bank of the river Lagan; Cutters Wharf is the perfect setting for all occasions.

At the perfect elevation to take in the riverside sunsets, the aptly named Sunset Terrace is available for private hire and seats up to 30 guests.

Available for private hire only the Celebration Terrace is one of the city's most unique hospitality spaces. With its own private bar, full outdoor kitchen and servery, as well as retractable awnings and ample outdoor heating, the Celebration Terrace offers the ultimate outdoor waterfront function experience. Suitable for formal and casual events of up to 50 guests seated and 100 standing.





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<u>Capacity (private)</u>: Max Standing: 100 Max Seated: 50

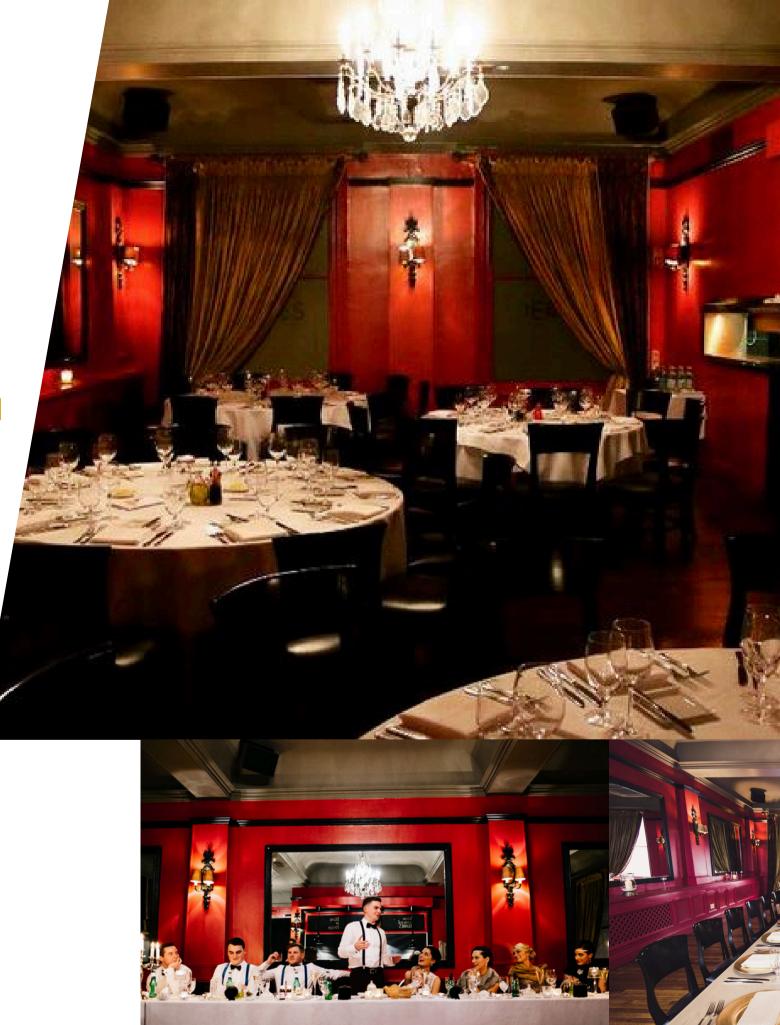
<u>Perfect For</u>: Informal Gathering Party / Celebration Committee Dinner Executive Dinner

Location: City Centre (transport required)

Private Dining Room at Deanes

Deanes award winning restaurant in Howard Street is an obvious choice for City Centre entertaining. The stylish sophisticated interior has proven popular with the city's indigenous and visiting population alike and has been host to press conferences, product launches, visiting dignitaries, an many other occasions.

The private room can accommodate 15-50 people seated and 100 standing in its sumptuous Dining Room & Cocktail Bar. It's the perfect venue for business dinners and corporate events.







<u>Capacity (private):</u> Max Standing: 100 Max Seated: 50

Perfect For: Committee Dinner Executive Dinner

Fish City Belfast

Fish City is a lively, award-winning seafood and fish and chip restaurant in the heart of Belfast city centre, recognised as the UK's Fish & Chip Restaurant of the Year and Environment & Sustainability Champion in 2023.

Fish City offer two private dining spaces. The Cabin, with sophisticated décor and comfortable leather chairs and bench seating, the Cabin is a calm, intimate, contemporary setting. Seats up to 44 guests.

The Hut is more a relaxed dining room with a quirky, nautical flair. The Fisherman's Hut can accommodate up to 48 guests, making it an ideal venue for large events and group dining businesseventsbelfastandni.com



Capacity: Max Seated: 48

Perfect For: **Committee Dinner** Executive Dinner

Location:

James St Belfast

Looking for the perfect venue to host your next gathering in Belfast? Let James St look after your event in our Private Room, located on the 1st floor the room can accommodate up to 40 guests.

Whether you're planning a Presidents Dinner, birthday celebration, or business event, their Private Room is the perfect setting for your gathering. Away from the hustle and bustle of our main restaurant, the room offers a secluded and intimate space for your event







<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: n/a Max Seated: 40

<u>Perfect For</u>: Committee Dinner Executive Dinner

The Fitzwilliam Hotel

The Boardroom / Private Dining Room at the Fitzwilliam Hotel Belfast sits perched above the foyer at the mezzanine level. A glass wall ensures silence and privacy while still letting in all of that light, and a sense of activity for the city bustle.

The room has just had a complete makeover, so it is warm and contemporary, with cool designer lighting and all the mod cons.

This private dining room can hold up to 30 guests for a seated boardroom dinner.







<u>Capacity</u>: Max Standing: n/a Max Seated: 30

<u>Perfect For</u>: Committee Dinner Executive Dinner

The Merchant Hotel

From fun-filled surprise parties to lavish drinks receptions and high-end product launches, The Merchant Hotel has hosted countless memorable occasions.

The Private Dining Room at The Merchant Hotel is an ideal location for hosting a private breakfast meeting, afternoon tea, lunch or dinner party.

The well-appointed adjacent annex is linked to our award winning cocktail bar and offers the perfect space for pre and post dinner drinks too.

The room includes; ambient lighting; a stunning antique chandelier and original Victorian bank safe door and seating for up to 18 diners businesseventsbelfastandni.com



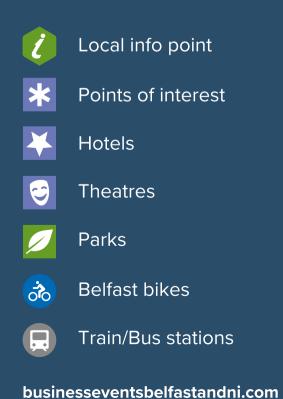




Belfast Map

Getting about

Belfast is a fully walkable city with all of the 6 key areas, from the famous Titanic Quarter to the leafy Queens Quarter, easily accessible on foot from the city centre within a matter of minutes. If walking isn't your thing, you can choose from the sustainable Belfast Bikes, the eco Glider buses, or Belfast's fleet of low emission taxis.



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Grand Opera House

A spectacular venue for spectacular events. The beautifully restored Grand Opera House offers unique event spaces for venue hire in Belfast, providing the perfect backdrop to give your event that added 'wow' factor.

Make your event stand out by hiring the Theatre's exclusive Studio space. This versatile room is ideal for many events and the space features professional theatre lighting, sound systems and a projector and screen. Once retracted, The Studio space can be transformed into an intimate banquet setting for up to 72 guests. The beautiful art deco inspired Studio bar is perfect for networking, registration or a breakout area during your event.





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Capacity: Max Standing: 120 Max Seated: 72

Perfect For: **Drinks Reception** Informal Gathering Party / Celebration